

Reflection Questions: How am I magnifying my majestic Lord today? This week? How does thinking of the glory of God make me feel about myself? Why? How am I ruling over the work of God's hands? How can I improve in my worship?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Man as created reflects God's glory. But the Son of man, in whom the original pattern is more fully realized, reflects this same glory far more perfectly.

H. C. Leupold

Although made in God's image and ordained to become increasingly like the God to whom they look, men and women have turned their backs on God. And since they will not look upward to God, which is their privilege and duty, they actually look downward to the beasts and so become increasingly like them.

James Montgomery Boice

In contrast to God, the heavens are tiny, pushed and prodded into shape by the divine digits; but in contrast to the heavens, which seem so vast in the human perception, it is mankind that is tiny.

Peter Craigie

O adversary! To be overcome by behemoth or leviathan might make thee angry; but to be smitten out of infants' mouths causes thee to bite the dust in utter dishonor. Thou art sore broken, now that 'out of the mouth of babes and sucklings' thou art put to shame.

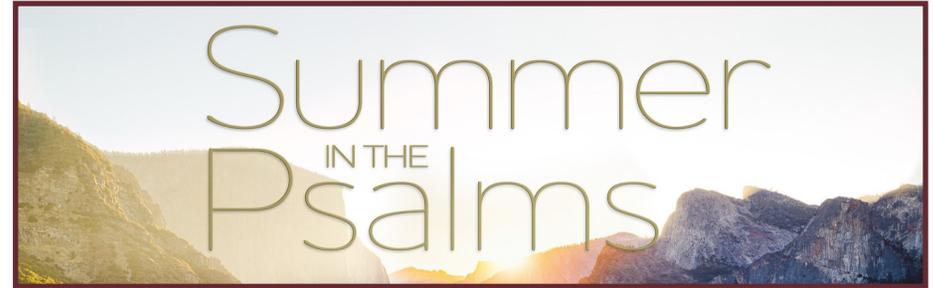
Charles Spurgeon

That God, in His remarkable condescension, should focus attention on us is proof of our dignity as creatures made in the image of God. The grandeur of humanity is found only there. Apart from knowing God, we have no understanding of who we are or what we are to do in this great universe.

Warren Wiersbe

The issue is worship. It is the true order of creation. Through man's sin it has been lost. Through Jesus it is being restored.

G. Campbell Morgan



Psalm 8

Sermon
Notes

June 6, 2021

1. The Theme (1, 9)

2. God's Reign (2-3)

3. Man's Unworthiness (4)

4. Man's Worth (5)

5. Man's Reign (6-8)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What is the theme of *Psalm 8*?

3. Is *Yahweh* just the God of Israel (*Psalm 8:1*)? Explain.

How do these verses help you in your understanding of this?

Exodus 9:14-16 — *Psalm 33:8* —

Joshua 4:24 — *Psalm 66:1-4* —

4. In *Psalm 8*, what does David praise God for?

5. Read *Genesis 1:27-28*. What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

6. According to *Psalm 8:2*, how has God chosen to silence His enemies? Have you ever seen this? Explain.

7. Read *Psalm 8:2* and *Matthew 18:1-5*. In what ways are we supposed to become like children?

8. Read *Matthew 21:12-16*. Why do you think the priests and scribes were upset?

In Jesus' reply, what was He saying about Himself? About them?

9. How would you answer David's question, *What is man (Psalm 8:4)*? How does he answer? What does this mean?

10. How was mankind exalted when God created Him (*Psalm 8:5-6* cf. *Hebrews 2:5-8*)?

11. Who now has authority over heaven and earth (*Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20-22; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Peter 3:22*)?

12. Why did God invest His human creatures with *glory and majesty (Psalm 8:5)*? Why does God uniquely care for them (*Psalm 8:4*)?

13. *Psalm 8* is a commentary on *Genesis 1-2*. *Hebrews 2* is a commentary on *Genesis 3*, after the fall. Compare *Psalm 8:5-8* with *Hebrews 2:8-9*. What do you see?

14. What does this psalm teach about God's character, nature, and actions?

15. How does this psalm teach us about Jesus?

16. How does the New Testament show us how this psalm was fulfilled?

Matthew 21:16 — *Ephesians 1:22* —

1 Corinthians 15:27 — *Hebrews 2:6-8* —